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SUBJECT: EC-NINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

1. AFTER MEETING WITH DAVIGNON TO REVIEW RECENT
EC-NINE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE MIDDLE EAST, ISRAELI
AMBASSADOR ALON HAS GIVEN ME FOLLOWING SUMMARY.

2. THE EC-NINE AGREED AT COPENHAGEN THAT THE THEN
DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN WOULD CALL IN THE
ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO SUGGEST EC-NINE/ISRAELI DIALOGUE.
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SUBSEQUENTLY, ABBA EBAN CALLED IN SEVEN EC AMBASSADORS
IN TEL AVIV FOR JOINT SESSION. EBAN BRIEFED AMBASSADORS
ON GENEVA CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS BUT CHIEFLY EMPHASIZED
IMPORTANCE OF UPCOMING EC DECISIONS RELATING TO ISRAELI

TRADE AGREEMENTS, DUE FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION FEBRUARY 4-5.

3. EC DISCUSSIONS AT BONN MEETING JANUARY 10-11 RE ANSWER TO ARAB OIL EMISSARIES INCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF FRENCH PROPOSAL THAT EC-NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET THEIR ARAB COUNTERPOARTS TO DISCUSS "INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION."

4. DAVIGNON ACKNOWLEDGED TO ALON THAT THE EC-NINE CONTINUE TO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH "GUARANTEES". (ALON COMMENTED TO ME THAT ISRAEL HAS NO SYMPATHY FOR THIS EC PLOY TO GET IN ON THE SETTLEMENT.)

5. ALON REPORTS THAT JOBERT LEAKED TO "LE MONDE" THE STORY OF HIS POSSIBLE VISIT TO ISRAEL. JOBERT HAS NOT YET MADE A FORMAL APPROACH, ALON SAID, AND IS NO DOUBT WELL PREPARED TO EXPLOIT EITHER ENCOURAGEMENT OR DISCOURAGEMENT FROM TEL AVIV.

6. ACCORDING TO ALON, DAVIGNON AND JOBERT ARE LONG-TIME FRIENDS. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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